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Senator Risser and other members of the Ethics Reform and
Government Operations Committee,

Thank you for the opportunity to present my testimony to you
today.

My name is Paul Nelson. I've been a member of the
Wisconsin Library Association for 29 years, and I currently service as
chair of the WLA Library Development & Legislation Committee. I
speak on behalf of the more than 2,000 members of the association, as
well as the thousands of other library advocates across the State of
Wisconsin.

My testimony today can be summed up very briefly.

The Wisconsin Library Association supports SB-1, which
would assist libraries who receive charitable contributions. In essence,
it would enable library boards to transfer such contributions to a
related public library or community foundation for use in enhancing
library services and programs.

Respectfully submitted,
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